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| RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT and PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115 Address to: Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Attorney Docket No. | NBMP-001(SP) |
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2008, which set a one month period for response making the initial due date July 17, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a Four (4) Month Extension of Time, making this communication timely filed on or before November 17, 2008.

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application on the merits, please enter the amendments below.